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AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIS SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

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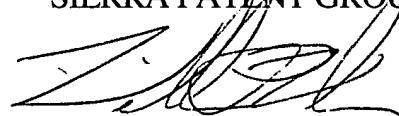
Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated 16 August 2004, in connection with the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action dated 16 August 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: